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SUBJ: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ACCEPTANCE OF
DE. CHARLES MALIK'S PAPERS

REF: (A) STATE 243350, (B) INR/P MEMO DTD 11/16/77

1. POST HAS CONTACTED O.D. DEBBAS WHO WAS SELECTED BY DR. MALIK
TO STORE PAPERS, PACK AND FORWARD SHIPMENT.

2. DEBBAS ESTIMATES PAPERS WEIGH 15 TO 20 TONS NET AND VOLUME
APPROXIMATELY 1400 CUBIC FEET. AFTER BEING COLLATED BY DR. MALIK,
PAPERS WOULD BE PACKED IN 200 CARTONS, SIZE 30X18X18 INCHES OR
400 CARTONS, 18X18X18 INCHES, DEPENDING ON METHOD OF SHIPPING.

3. BECASUSE OF VALUE AND WEIGHT, PAPERS WOULD BE SENT IN 2-4 SEPARATE
COMMERCIAL SURFACE SHIPMENTS AS DR. MALIK READIES THEM. CARTONS
WILL BE PACKED IN STOUT, WOODEN MOISTURE PROOF BOXES OR STUFFED IN
STEEL CONTAINER, WHICH WOULD BE SHIPPED SEALED. WE THINK SURFACE
POUCH WILL NOT GIVE PAPERS GOOD PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE.

4. PACKING/HANDLING/FREIGHT, VIA COMMERCIAL SURFACE WOULD
COST APPROX. DOLS 11,000.00 TO BALTIMORE. COST BASED ON
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DEBBAS ESTIMATE OF DOLS 275.00 PER 35 CUBIC FEET.

5. ALTERNATIVE MODES OF SHIPMENT COULD BE USED BUT COST FACTOR
MIGHT BE PROHIBITIVE; FOR EXAMPLE:

- A. AIR POUCH OR COMMERCIAL AIR.
- B. PRO OR NON-PRO COURIER, MORE OR LESS DIRECT TO DESTINATION.
- C. TO ATHENS BY SAFE HAND THENCE, IF AUTHORIZED BY DOD, VIA

MILITARY AIR TO D.C.

D. AIR CARGO CARRIER CHARTERED IN THE U.S., BUT RETURNING FROM
TRIP TO BEIRUT TO U.S.

6. ESTIMATE AIR FREIGHT BEIRUT/WASHINGTON COST DOLS 36000-48000,
EXCLUSIVE OF PACKING AND HANDLING.

7. DOES L. OF C. WANT INSURANCE? VALUE OF PAPERS INESTIMABLE.
IN SURANCE NOT RECOMMENDED.

8. PER REF A. - WHAT AMOUNT FOR "ASSOCIATED ACQUISITION COSTS"
DOES L. AND C. HAVE IN MIND?

9. ADVISE.
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